

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsuro ISEDA et al.

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: January 21, 2004

For: AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please  
amend the above-captioned application as follows: